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Inventor(s): Patrick T. Petruno et al.

Serial No.: 10/816,636

Examiner: Melanie J. Yu

Filing Date: April 1, 2004

Group Art Unit: 1641

Title: OPTOELECTRONIC RAPID DIAGNOSTIC TEST SYSTEM

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

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- ☒ Response/Amendment ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
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☐ Other: (Fee \$ _____)

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OTHER FEES						\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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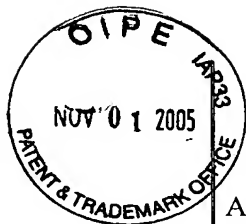
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2005, which has a statutorily shortened period for response that ends November 1, 2005, includes:

A listing of the claims presented for further examination; and

Remarks offered in reply to the Office Action dated August 1, 2005.

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